

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 911

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC: Provides relative to per diem paid to members of the governing board of St. Tammany Hospital Service District No. 1

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Paragraph (A)(7) of Section 2 of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular
3 Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 353 of the 1986 Regular Session
4 of the Legislature, Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act
5 No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 440 of the 1997
6 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act Nos. 562 and 1214 of the 2003 Regular
7 Session of the Legislature, relative to hospital service districts; to provide relative to
8 the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No.1 to provide relative to the
9 governing board of the district; to increase the maximum amount of per diem
10 authorized to be paid to members of the board; to increase the number of meetings
11 for which members may receive per diem; and to provide for related matters.

12 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
13 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
14 Louisiana.

15 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

16 Section 1. Paragraph (A)(7) of Section 2 of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session
17 of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 353 of the 1986 Regular Session of the
18 Legislature, Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Act No.
19 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 440 of the 1997 Regular Session

1 of the Legislature, and Act Nos. 562 and 1214 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature
2 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

3 Section 2. Board of commissioners; appointment; terms; vacancies; officers;
4 meetings; compensation; St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 1

5 A. The structure and governance of the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service
6 District No. 1 shall be as follows:

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8 (7)(a) Each member of the commission shall receive per diem not to exceed
9 ~~seventy-five~~ one hundred dollars per day for meetings he attends; however, except
10 in the case of an emergency, no member, shall receive per diem for more than ~~three~~
11 five meetings per month.

12 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph,
13 the chairman of the commission may receive per diem for as many as ten meetings
14 per month. Only in the case of an emergency may the chairman receive per diem for
15 more than ten meetings per month.

16 (c) Except as otherwise authorized by the commission, members shall
17 receive no additional compensation for any other services rendered as
18 commissioners.

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20 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010; if vetoed by the governor
21 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
22 2010, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Relative to St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 1, increases the maximum amount of per diem authorized to be paid to members of the governing board and increases the number of meetings for which a member may be paid per diem.

Present law creates the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 as a special district and political subdivision of the state. Provides that the district shall own and operate St. Tammany Parish Hospital. Provides that the district shall be governed by a board of eight commissioners. Provides for district boundaries.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that each member of the commission shall receive per diem not to exceed \$75 per day for meetings he attends. Present law however prohibits a member from receiving per diem for more than three meetings, except in the case of emergency.

Proposed law increases the maximum amount of per diem authorized to be paid to members of the commission from \$75 to \$100 per day. Proposed law additionally increases the number of meetings for which a member may be paid per diem from three to five. Further provides that the chairman of the commission may be paid per diem for as many as 10 meetings. Provides that only in the case of an emergency shall the chairman be paid per diem for meetings in addition to those authorized by proposed law.

Effective July 1, 2010.

(Amends Para. (A)(7) of §2 of Act No. 180 of 1984 R.S.)